

**United States Embassy Georgetown, Guyana**  
**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Flood Warning**  
**May 7, 2013**

The U.S. Embassy in Guyana cautions U.S. citizens to be alert to the possibility of flooding in numerous areas around Georgetown. Due to continued high tides, the Guyana Ministry of Public Works has issued a flood warning, effective immediately and running through May 13, 2013. The areas around Georgetown most likely to be affected are between Kitty, Georgetown and Ogle, East Coast Demerara, and along the banks of the Mahaica River. If you live in these areas or plan to travel there, please prepare accordingly and monitor the weather and local news reports.

Below are the expected times of high tide. The maximum height expected is 9.5 ft on Thursday, May 9 at 3:17am.

Date	Time
Tuesday May 7 <sup>th</sup>	14:50
Wednesday May 8 <sup>th</sup>	02:46-15:31
Thursday May 9 <sup>th</sup>	03:17-15:11
Friday May 10 <sup>th</sup>	03:47-13:49
Saturday May 11 <sup>th</sup>	04:18-17:25
Sunday May 12 <sup>th</sup>	04:49-18:00
Monday May 13 <sup>th</sup>	05:21-18:37

We strongly recommend that U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Guyana enroll in the Department of State's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) at <https://step.state.gov/step>. STEP enrollment gives you the latest security updates, and makes it easier for the U.S. Embassy to contact you in an emergency. If you don't have Internet access, enroll directly with the U.S. Embassy.

Regularly monitor the State Department's website at <http://travel.state.gov>, where you can find current Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and the Worldwide Caution. Read the Country Specific Information for Guyana at [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_4965.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_4965.html).

For additional information, refer to "A Safe Trip Abroad" on the State Department's website.

Contact the U.S. Embassy for up-to-date information on travel restrictions. You can also call 1-888-407-4747 toll-free from within the United States and Canada, or 1-202-501-4444 from other countries.

These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

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The U.S. Embassy in Georgetown is located at 100 Duke & Young Streets, Kingston, Georgetown. During regular business hours you may call (592) 225-4900/9 Ext. 4222. If you are a U.S. citizen in need of urgent assistance, the emergency number for the U.S. Embassy is (592) 623-1992.